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RESPONSE

Applicant submits this Response to the restriction requirement mailed October 6, 2006.

Applicant elects to proceed with the examination of Group I, claims 1-19, 21-30, 32-41, and 43-52.

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